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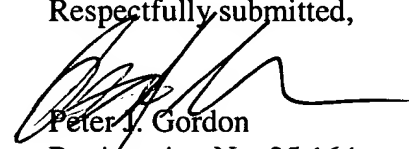
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION EXAMINATION (RCE)
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief. Please consider the Information Disclosure Statement enclosed herewith. A two-month extension of time (to file an appeal brief) is hereby requested.

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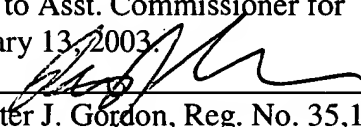
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant hereby requests the Examiner to hold an interview with the Applicant's Attorney prior to the issuance of a first Office Action.

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